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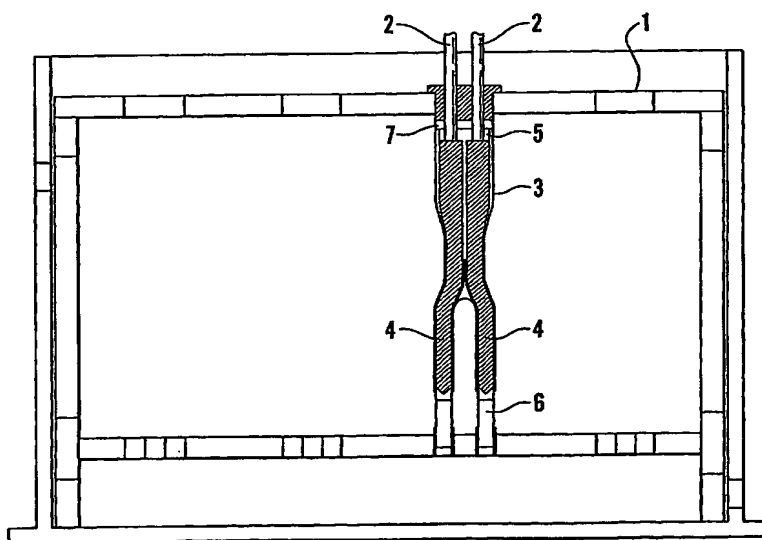
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(57) **Abstract:** A method for testing the pulsatile endurance of a vascular implant (3) comprises placing a resilient insert (4) into the implant and repeatedly expanding and contracting the insert, thereby expanding and contracting the implant. The insert preferably has a cavity therein and is repeatedly expanded and contracted by repeatedly increasing and decreasing the pressure in the cavity.

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